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Attorney Docket No. P66351US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ISHIZUKA et al.

Via facsimile
571-273-8300

Application No.: 09/774,178

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: February 1, 2001

Examiner: C. WILDER

For: STEPPED-UP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHOD

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith, via facsimile, are:

- ☒ Response
- ☒ Petition for extension of time
- ☒ Fee payment ☒ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$1020.00 is attached.
 ☐ Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
 ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	N ^o of Claims	Highest N ^o Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$25 = \$	⊗ \$50 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$100 = \$	⊗ \$200 = \$
() Multiple Dependent Claims (1* Filing)				⊗ \$180 =	⊗ \$360 = \$
Excess Claims Fee				\$	\$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$1020
Other:				\$	\$
Total Fee Due				\$0	\$1020

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition.
 Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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